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MEMPHIS, TENN., *February 20, 1896.*

One new case of smallpox reported by local board in Mississippi County, Ark., brought from Cairo, Ill. Case is quarantined.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *February 25, 1896.*

* * * Released 2 from quarantine to-day. Reduced to 1 patient and 1 employee.

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *February 24, 1896.*

SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that 8 cases of smallpox exist at Du Quoin, in the county of Perry, in this State. The persons sick are residents. The origin of the disease is Missouri.

Very respectfully,

J. W. SCOTT, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Arrival of British ship Hankow at Port Townsend Quarantine with smallpox patients on board.

UNITED STATES QUARANTINE STATION,
Port Townsend, Wash., February 18, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival at this quarantine station on the 15th instant of the British ship *City of Hankow*, thirty-five days from Callao, Peru, 29 persons on board, gravel ballast, with 2 cases of smallpox. I have taken the vessel to the station at Diamond Point for disinfection.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., *February 26, 1896.*

Stimpson reports another case of smallpox among crew of *Hankow*.

J. O. COBB,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *February 24, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 2 more cases of smallpox have occurred in the Industrial School at Waukesha, Waukesha County, making 3 cases in all. The institution has been quarantined and the inmates vaccinated, and every precaution is being taken.

The case of smallpox at Mukwonago, Waukesha County, previously reported, has recovered, and quarantine removed.

Very respectfully,

U. O. B. WINGATE,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Infectious diseases in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 20, 1896.*

SIR: The smallpox status in this State is as follows: Finleyville, Washington County, 1 case reported February 11, 1896. Patient came from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where he had been visiting his brother who

was sick with smallpox. Gilberton, Schuylkill County, 1 case reported February 13. Maltby, a small mining village 2 miles from Wyoming, in Luzerne County, 1 case reported February 17. Brookville, Jefferson County, 1 case reported February 18. No origin can be obtained as to the cause of the last 3 cases named. One fatal case of cerebrospinal meningitis has been reported in Philadelphia since January 9, date of my last report. The number of cases of diphtheria reported in Philadelphia since January 9 has been 471; number of deaths, 180.

Yours, very truly,

BENJ. LEE,

Secretary State Board of Health.

Epidemic of scarlet fever in Seattle, Wash.

The following report of scarlet fever in Seattle was received under date of February 15, 1896:

Seattle is still troubled with a severe epidemic of scarlet fever. The disease is so comparatively mild in this climate that it is not feared, and often a physician is not called in to see these cases. Children are allowed to go to school and play in the streets while suffering with the disease. The health officer has had serious trouble with the disease. Several of the public schools were closed and several persons brought before the courts for noncompliance with the quarantine laws of the city.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to February 26, 1896.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arizona:				
Hirshaw.....	Feb. 17.....	10		
Nogales.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 3....	3		
Arkansas:				
Crittenden County.....	Jan. 19.....	24	5	
Faulkner County.....	Jan. 4-Feb. 8....	27	4	
Monroe County.....	To Feb. 8.....	43		
Lee County.....	do.....	12	3	
St. Francis County.....	do.....	16	6	
Pulaski County.....	do.....	4		
Widener.....	Jan. 4.....	1		
Surrounded Hill.....	do.....	1		
Connecticut:				
Middletown.....	Feb. 11.....	1		
New Haven.....	Feb. 8.....	1		
Illinois:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 14-Feb. 15....	15	2	
Chicago.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31....		2	
Du Quoin, Perry County.....	Feb. 24.....	8		
Indiana:				
Seymour.....	Jan. 29.....	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 21-Dec. 28....	10	2	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 25....	26	7	
	Jan. 25-Feb. 15....	25	5	
Michigan:				
Detroit.....	Dec. 14-Dec. 21....			Smallpox reported.
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28....	3	1	
	Dec. 28-Feb. 15....	8	2	
Imlay Township.....	Feb. 7-Feb. 14....			Do.
Ionia Township.....	do.....			Do.
Rochester.....	Dec. 14-Dec. 21....			Do.
Saginaw.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 15....			Do.
Riga Township.....	do.....			Do.
Missouri:				
Birds Point.....	Jan. 14.....			Do.
St. Louis.....	Jan. 21.....	1		
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	Jan. 4-Jan. 11....	2	1	
	Feb. 15-Feb. 22....	1		
Ohio:				
Martins Ferry.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 28....	139	3	